

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7895  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1022

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, CASC, WA, TZ, US  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: RELEASE FROM DETENTION OF SAKARIA  
SHIKOMBA

REF: HALSTED LETTER OF 2/24 TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR AF/E WHITING

1. UNHCR DAR ES SALAAM INFORMED EMBASSY MARCH 9 THAT IT NEEDS IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS OF AMCIT WIFE OF SWAPO DETAINEE SKARIA SHIKOMBA TO ASSIST IN PROCESSING HIS RELEASE. UNHCR HAS ADDRESS AT 2036 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, FOR MRS. MADELINE SHIKOMBA BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH HER THERE. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESS OF MRS. SHIKOMBA'S MOTHER, MALISA FERNANDEZ. AF/E SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN CURRENT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FROM OFFICE OF SENATOR SCHWEIKER WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN SHIKOMBA CASE.

2. UNHCR IS APPARENTLY PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION SHIKOMBA WILL GO TO THE US TO JOIN HIS WIFE. CONOFF WILL REQUIRE INFORMATION ON SPOUSE'S ADDRESS AND FINANCIAL STATUS IN ORDER TO ISSUE B-2 VISITOR'S VISA FOR WHICH SAKARIA SHIKOMBA  
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IS EXPECTED TO APPLY.  
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